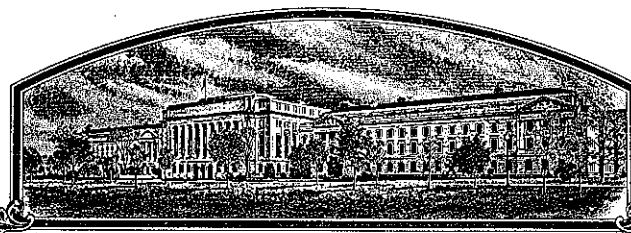


No.

9500043



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Clark Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF EIGHTEEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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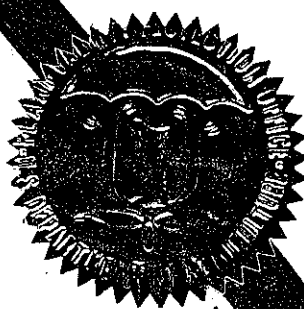
'Treasure'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Attest:

Marsha A. Stanton
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Samuel R. Phillips
Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Clark Seeds, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO. 86-136		3. VARIETY NAME Treasure	
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) 9311 Hwy. 45 Nampa, Idaho 83686		5. PHONE (include area code) (208) 466-6700		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Medicago sativa L.		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		PVPO NUMBER 9500043	
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Alfalfa		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION November 29, 1993		Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2,325.00 Date: Nov. 22, 1994	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				Filing Fee: \$ 300.00 Date: June 7, 1997	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Idaho		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION July 7, 1986		Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2,325.00 Date: Nov. 22, 1994	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Michael Peterson W-L Research, Inc. 8701 W. US Hwy. 14 Evansville, WI 53536-8752					

PHONE (include area code): (608) 882-4100

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)		11/21/94	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety			
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership			
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office			
g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,325) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States"			
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," through <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Act. Give date: _____). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES) United States; February 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.			

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

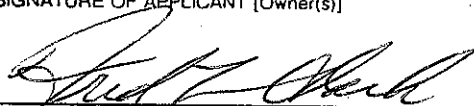

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)] 	CAPACITY OR TITLE President	DATE 11/21/94
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)] 	CAPACITY OR TITLE Vice-President	DATE 11/21/94

Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History of Treasure

Treasure is a 250-plant synthetic variety resulting from phenotypic recurrent selection for resistance to anthracnose. Source material traces to two elite lines selected for resistance to bacterial wilt and Verticillium wilt and for agronomic appearance in an spaced-plant nursery. Subsequent selection was performed for resistance to Phytophthora root rot. Parental germplasm traces to AF 21 (40%), Vernal (20%), Vertus (20%), and WL 225 (20%). The 250 parental selections were grown in an isolation cage at Bakersfield, CA. Breeder (Syn 1) seed was bulked (all seed from all plants) following harvest in 1986.

Approximate germplasm source contributions are: M. falcata - 11%; Ladak - 16%; M. varia - 24%; Turkistan - 4%; Flemish - 40%; and Chilean - 5%.

Type and Frequency of Variants

No variants are recognized in Treasure beyond the limits given in Exhibit C.

Evidence of Uniformity and Stability

We have observed stability and uniformity in essential and distinguishing characteristics (e.g. disease resistance, insect resistance, fall dormancy, flower color) over two generations of Treasure seed increase: Syn 1 to Syn 2 and Syn 2 to Syn 3. Treasure is as uniform as other alfalfa varieties previously accepted by State seed certification programs.

Exhibit B

Novelty Statement on Treasure

Treasure is a fall dormant (Group 3) alfalfa variety that possesses superior winter-hardiness, yield potential, and pest resistance when compared to most alfalfa varieties with similar adaptation.

Treasure is most similar to WL 317, without qualification. Looking at overall pest resistance, plant color, regrowth after cutting, and winterhardiness suggests that Treasure and WL 317 are very similar. However, there are several characteristics which demonstrate that these two varieties are significantly different. Treasure is highly resistant to anthracnose; WL 317 is resistant (Table 1). Treasure is resistant to pea aphid; WL 317 is highly resistant to this insect (Table 2). Finally, Treasure is moderately resistant to stem nematode; WL 317 is resistant to this important nematode pest (Table 3).

There are five additional varieties which are similar to Treasure: Crown II, Arrow, DK 122, Clipper, and MultiKing 1. However, there are distinct and significant differences between Treasure and each of these varieties. Treasure is resistant to Phytophthora root rot; Crown II is highly resistant to this disease (Table 4). Treasure is a standard trifoliate type variety; Crown II is a multifoliate-type variety with approximately 46% expression on a per plant basis (Table 5). Finally, Treasure is moderately resistant to stem nematode; Crown II displays low resistance to stem nematode (Table 3).

Treasure is also similar to Arrow. However, Treasure is highly resistant to anthracnose, whereas Arrow displays moderate resistance to this disease (Table 1). In addition, Treasure is resistant to Phytophthora root rot; Arrow is highly resistant to this disease (Table 6). Finally, Treasure is resistant to the spotted alfalfa aphid; Arrow displays low resistance to this insect pest (Table 7).

Treasure is also similar to DK 122. However, Treasure is resistant to the spotted alfalfa aphid, whereas DK 122 displays only moderate resistance to this aphid (Table 7). In addition, Treasure is a Ranger (Group 3) type fall dormant variety, whereas DK 122 is a Vernal (Group 2) type fall dormant variety (Table 8). Treasure is resistant to Phytophthora root rot; DK 122 is highly resistant to this disease (Table 4). Finally, Treasure is highly resistant to Fusarium wilt; DK 122 is resistant to this disease (Table 9).

Treasure is also similar to Clipper. However, Treasure is a Ranger (Group 3) type fall dormant variety; Clipper is a Vernal (Group 2) type variety (Table 10). In addition, Treasure is highly resistant to anthracnose; Clipper is resistant to this disease (Table 1).

Treasure is also similar to MultiKing 1. However, Treasure is highly resistant to anthracnose, whereas MultiKing 1 is resistant to this disease (Table 1). In addition, Treasure is a standard trifoliate type variety; MultiKing 1 is a multifoliate type with approximately 61% expression on a per plant basis (Table 5). Finally, Treasure is resistant to the pea aphid; MultiKing 1 is moderately resistant to this insect pest (Table 11).

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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LIVESTOCK AND SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
ALFALFA (*Medicago sativa* sensu Gunn et al.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Clark Seeds, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION 86-136	VARIETY NAME Treasure
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 9311 Hwy. 45 Nampa, Idaho 83686		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9500043

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place numbers in the boxes to designate the expressions which are characteristic of the commercial generations of the application variety. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Include leading zeros when necessary (e.g., 0 8 9) for quantitative data. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Plant color may be precisely designated by using any recognized color chart, e.g., The Munsell Plant Tissue Color Charts.

1. WINTERHARDINESS:

7

CLASS:

1 = Very Non-Winterhardy (CUF 101)

2 = Non-Winterhardy (Moapa 69)

3 = Intermediately Non-Winterhardy (Mesilla)

4 = Semi-Winterhardy (Lahontan)

5 = (Du Puits)

6 = Moderately Winterhardy (Saranac)

7 = (Ranger)

8 = Winterhardy (Vernal)

9 = Extremely Winterhardy (Norseman)

TEST LOCATION: Evansville, WI

2. FALL DORMANCY:

FALL DORMANCY (DETERMINED FROM SPACED PLANTINGS)

TESTING INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DATE OF LAST CUT	DATE REGROWTH SCORED	REGROWTH SCORE OR AVERAGE HEIGHT				LSD .05
			APPLICATION VARIETY	CHECK VARIETIES*			
				Vernal	Ranger	Saranac	
W-L Research, Inc. Evansville, WI	9/88	10/88	8.5	6.5	9.0	10.6	1.1

* CUF 101, Moapa 69, Mesilla, Lahontan, Du Puits, Saranac, Ranger, Vernal, or Norseman as appropriate.

Specify scoring system used: Height in inches from a replicated spaced-plant nursery

6

Fall Growth Habit (Determined from Fall Dormancy Trials)

(Ranger)

1 = Erect (CUF 101)

3 = Semierect (Mesilla)

5 = Intermediate (Saranac)

7 = Semidecumbent (Vernal)

9 = Decumbent (Norseman)

3. RECOVERY AFTER FIRST SPRING CUT (In Southwest, first cut after March 21):

3

1 = Very Fast (CUF 101)

3 = Fast (Saranac)

5 = Intermediate (Ranger)

7 = Slow (Vernal)

9 = Very Slow (Norseman)

TEST LOCATION: Evansville, WI

4. AREAS OF ADAPTATION IN U.S. (Where tested and proven adapted):

1

Primary Area of Adaptation

2

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Other Areas of Adaptation

1 = North Central

2 = East Central

3 = Southeast

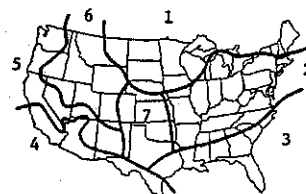
4 = Southwest

5 = Moderately Winterhardy Intermountain

6 = Winterhardy Intermountain

7 = Great Plains

8 = Other (Specify) _____



5. FLOWERING DATE (When 10% of plants possess open flowers at time of first spring cut):

0 3

Days Earlier Than

4

Same As Ranger

1 = CUF 101

2 = Mesilla

3 = Saranac

4 = Vernal

5 = Norseman

0 3

Days Later Than

3

TEST LOCATION: Warden, WA

6. PLANT COLOR (Determined from healthy regrowth 3 weeks after first spring cut, controlling leafhoppers if necessary):

2

1 = Very Dark Green (524)

2 = Dark Green (Vernal)

3 = Light Green (Ranger)

COLOR CHART VALUE (Specify chart used; Munsell Color Charts, 1st Edition, 1952. Munsell Co., Baltimore,

APPLICATION VARIETY: 5/6

VERNAL: 5/6 (WL 252 HQ = 5/6; WL 322 HQ = 4/6)

TEST LOCATION: Evansville, WI - Measurements taken June 23, 1993; Leafhoppers controlled with insecticide

7. CROWN TYPE (Determined from spaced plantings):

1

Noncreeping Types:

1 = Broad (Vernal)

2 = Intermediate (Saranac)

3 = Narrow (CUF 101)

Creeping Types:

4 = Creeping Rooted (Rangelander)

5 = Rhizomatous (Rhizome)

8. FLOWER COLOR (Determine frequency of plants for each color class as defined by USDA Agricultural Handbook No. 424 (Barnes 1972), allowing all plants in plot to flower):

0 9 5

% Purple and Violet (Subclasses 1.1 to 1.4)

0 0 0

% Blue (Subclasses 2.3 and 2.4)

0 0 5

% Variegated Other Than Blue (Subclasses 2.1, 2.2, 2.5 to 2.9)

0 0 0

% Yellow (Subclasses 4.1 to 4.4)

0 0 0

% Cream (Class 3)

0 0 0

% White (Class 5)

TEST LOCATION: Warden, WA

9. POD SHAPE (Determine frequency of plants with the following pod shapes produced on well cross-pollinated racemes):

1 0 0

% Tightly Coiled (One or more coils, center more or less closed)

0 0 0

% Loosely Coiled (One or more coils, center conspicuously open)

0 0 0

% Sickle (Less than 1 coil)

TEST LOCATION: Warden, WA

10. PEST RESISTANCE: Provide in the appropriate column, trial data for application variety, and resistant (R) and susceptible (S) check varieties, synthetic generation tested, average severity index scores (ASI), least significant difference statistics (LSD .05), the institution in charge of test, year, and location of test, and whether test is a field or laboratory evaluation. Describe scoring system, and any test procedure which differs from standard methods proposed by Elgin (1982). Trial data from other test years or locations should be presented whenever available on a separate document as Exhibit D. Seeds of the check varieties and germplasm lines listed below can be obtained from the USDA Field Crops Laboratory, Bldg. 001, Rm. 335, BARC-West, Beltsville, MD 20705. Although comparisons with check varieties listed below are preferred, comparisons with any appropriate check variety recommended by Elgin (1982) may be presented.

A. DISEASE RESISTANCE:	DISEASE	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT RESISTANT PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION, FIELD OR LABORATORY
(HR)	Anthracnose, Race 1 (<i>Colletotrichum trifolii</i>)	Application	1	62	154	---	% Resis. LSD (.05) 12	W-L Research, Inc. Highland, MD (1987)
		Arc (R) Saranac AR (R)	45	150	---			
		Saranac (S)	2	143	---			
		SCORING SYSTEM: Percent resistance based on seedling survival.						
	Anthracnose, Race 2 (<i>Collectotrichum trifolii</i>)	Application						
		Saranac AR (R)						
		Arc (S)						
		SCORING SYSTEM:						
(HR)	Bacterial Wilt (<i>Corynebacterium insidiosum</i>)	Application	2	55	161	1.19	0.41	W-L Research, Inc. Evansville, WI (1987)
		Vernal (R)	42	157	1.63			
		Narragansett (S) Sonora (S)	5	160	3.93			
		SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 0-5; 0 and 1 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
	Common Leafspot (<i>Pseudopeziza medicaginis</i>)	Application						
		MSA-CW3AN3 (R)						
		Ranger (S)						
		SCORING SYSTEM:						

10. A. PEST RESISTANCE (Continued):

DISEASE	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT RESISTANT PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION FIELD OR LABORATORY
Downy Mildew (<i>Peronospora trifoliorum</i>)	Application						
Isolate, if known:	Saranac (R)						
	Kanza (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						
Fusarium Wilt (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. <i>medicaginis</i>)	Application	1	73	152	1.41	0.44	W-L Research, Inc Highland, MD (19
(HR)	Moapa-69 (R) Agate (R)		54	140	2.26		
	Narrogansett (R) MnGN-1 (S)		6	146	4.22		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 0-5; 0 and 1 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
Phytophthora Root Rot (<i>Phytophthora megasperma</i> f. <i>medicaginis</i>)	Application	1	48	230	---	% Resis. LSD (.05) 10	W-L Research, Inc Highland, MD (19
(R)	Agate (R)		43	230	---		
	Saranac (S)		3	215	---		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Percent resistance based on seedling survival.						
Verticillium Wilt (<i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i>)	Application	2	39	247	3.15	0.26	W-L Research, Inc Evansville, WI (1
(R)	Vertus (R)		40	250	3.05		
	Saranac (S)		1	255	4.59		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 1-5; 1 and 2 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
Other (Specify) Aphanomyces root rot	Application	2	4	206	4.51	0.33	W-L Research, Inc Evansville, WI (1
(S)	(R) WAPH-1		50	206	3.11		
	(S) Agate		0	200	4.88		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 1-5; 1 and 2 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
Other (Specify)	Application						
	(R)						
	(S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						
B. INSECT RESISTANCE:	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT DEFOLIATION	DEFOLIATION IN PERCENT OF RESISTANT CHECK	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION FIELD OR LABORATORY
Alfalfa Weevil (<i>Hypera postica</i>)	Application						
	Arc (R)			100			
	Saranac (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						

10. B. INSECT RESISTANCE (Continued):

INSECT	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT SEEDLING SURVIVAL	NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION, FIELD OR LABORATORY
Blue Alfalfa Aphid (<i>Acyrtosiphon kondoi</i>)	Application						
	CUF 101 (R)						
	PA-1 (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						
Pea Aphid (<i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i>) (R)	Application	1	47	190	3.4	0.4	W-L Research, Inc. Bakersfield, CA (19
	Kanza (R)		45	195	3.4		
	Ranger (S)		0	192	5.0		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 1-5; 1 and 2 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid (<i>Therioaphis maculata</i>) Biotype, if known: (H) (R)	Application	2	39	200	3.1	0.4	W-L Research, Inc. Bakersfield, CA (19
	Kanza (R)		36	198	3.2		
	Ranger (S)		0	198	5.0		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 1-5; 1 and 2 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
INSECT	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT RESISTANT PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION, FIELD OR LABORATORY
Potato Leafhopper Yellowing (<i>Empoasca fabae</i>)	Application						
	MSA-CW3An3 (R)						
	Ranger (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						
Other (Specify)	Application						
	(R)						
	(S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						

C. NEMATODE RESISTANCE:

NEMATODE	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT RESISTANT PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION, FIELD OR LABORATORY
Northern Root Knot (<i>Meloidogyne hapla</i>)	Application						
	Nev. Syn. XX (R)						
	Lahontan (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						

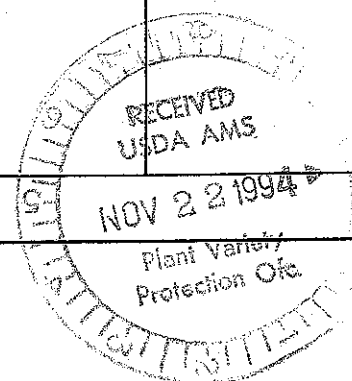


Table 1 > Anthracnose Resistance* - Evansville, WI (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>
Treasure (HR)	63
Saranac AR (R)	52
WL 317 (R)	46
MultiKing 1 (R)	35
Clipper (R)	33
Arrow (MR)	19
Saranac (S)	2
Mean	36
LSD (.05)	8
CV %	18.1

*Data was obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse flat test with approximately 45 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 2 > Pea Aphid Resistance* - Bakersfield, CA (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>	<u>A.S.I.</u>
WL 317 (HR)	53	2.6
Treasure (R)	39	3.1
Kanza (R)	36	3.2
Ranger (S)	0	5.0
Mean	32	3.5
LSD (.05)	10	0.4
CV %	24	5.8

*Data was obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse flat test with approximately 60 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 3 > Stem Nematode Resistance* - Warden, WA (1993)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>	<u>A.S.I.</u>
Vernema (HR)	57	2.5
WL 317 (R)	48	2.9
Lahontan (R)	47	2.9
Treasure (MR)	27	3.6
Crown II (LR)	10	4.2
Ranger (S)	4	4.4
Mean	32	3.4
LSD (.05)	10	0.3
CV %	23	6.2

*Data was obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse flat test with approximately 50 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 4 > Phytophthora Root Rot Resistance* - Evansville, WI (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>
DK 122 (HR)	61
Crown II (HR)	57
Treasure (R)	44
Agate (R)	36
Saranac (S)	0
Mean	40
LSD (.05)	10
CV %	19

*Data obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse tub test with approximately 55 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 5 > Multifoliate Leaf Expression* - Evansville, WI (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>ML Expression** (% Plants)</u>
MultiKing 1	61
Crown II	46
Legend	14
Treasure	0
WL 322 HQ	0
Mean	24
LSD (.05)	11
CV %	12.3

* Evaluation consisted of a spaced-plant nursery with four replicates, approximately 35 plants per replicate.

** Scoring system used: Percent of plants with at least one ML leaf.

Table 6 > Phytophthora Root Rot Resistance* - Evansville, WI (1993)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>
Arrow (HR)	59
Treasure (R)	45
Agate (R)	41
Saranac (S)	1
Mean	37
LSD (.05)	13
CV %	16

*Data obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse tub test with approximately 50 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 7 > Spotted Alfalfa Aphid Resistance* - Bakersfield, CA (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>	<u>A.S.I.</u>
Treasure (R)	39	3.1
Kanza (R)	36	3.2
DK 122 (MR)	21	3.7
Arrow (LR)	11	4.3
Ranger (S)	0	5.0
Mean	21	3.9
LSD (.05)	9	0.4
CV %	8	6.2

*Data obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse flat test with approximately 60 seedlings/entry/replicate.

Table 8 > Fall Dormancy Reaction* - Evansville, WI (1993)

Clipped - 9/13/93

Scored - 10/22/93

<u>Entry (Dormancy Group)</u>	<u>Fall Height (Inches)</u>
Norseman (1)	2.7
Vernal (2)	4.6
DK 122 (2)	4.7
Treasure (3)	6.0
Ranger (3)	6.5
Saranac (4)	9.0
Mean	5.6
LSD (.05)	1.1
CV %	13.6

*Fall Dormancy was measured as natural plant height in a space-planted, four-replicate trial with approximately 45 plants/entry/replicate.

Table 9 > Fusarium Wilt Resistance* - Evansville, WI (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>	<u>A.S.I.</u>
Treasure (HR)	71	1.45
Agate (R)	57	1.73
DK 122 (R)	48	2.13
MnGN-1 (S)	4	4.47
Mean	45	2.45
LSD (.05)	13	0.43
CV %	13.3	18.6

*Data was obtained from a 3-replicate space-planted field trial with approximately 60 plants/entry/replicate.

Table 10 > Fall Dormancy Reaction* - Warden, WA (1994)

Clipped - 9/16/94

Scored - 10/20/94

<u>Entry (Dormancy Group)</u>	<u>Fall Height (Inches)</u>
Norseman (1)	4.0
Vernal (2)	5.5
Clipper (2)	6.0
Ranger (3)	7.9
Treasure (3)	7.9
Saranac (4)	10.2
Mean	6.9
LSD (.05)	0.9
CV %	8.8

*Fall Dormancy was measured as natural plant height in a space-planted, four-replicate trial with approximately 45 plants/entry/replicate.

Table 11 > Pea Aphid Resistance* - Bakersfield, CA (1994)

<u>Entry</u>	<u>% Resistance</u>	<u>A.S.I.</u>
Treasure (R)	36	3.2
Kanza (R)	31	3.4
MultiKing 1 (MR)	20	3.8
Ranger (S)	2	4.8
Mean	22	3.8
LSD (.05)	11	0.4
CV %	26	6.2

*Data obtained from a 4-replicate greenhouse flat test with approximately 55 seedlings/entry/replicate.

10. C. NEMATODE RESISTANCE (Continued):

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NEMATODE	VARIETY	SYN. GEN. TESTED	PERCENT RESISTANT PLANTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS TESTED	ASI	ASI LSD .05	INSTITUTION, YEAR, LOCATION, FIELD OR LABORATORY
Southern Root Knot (<i>Meloidogyne incognita</i>)	Application						
	Moapa 69 (R)						
	Lahontan (S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						
Stem Nematode (<i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i>) (MR)	Application	2	30	174	3.4	0.3	W-L Research, Inc. Warden, WA (1991)
	Lahontan (R)		50	174	3.1		
	Ranger (S)		11	174	3.7		
	SCORING SYSTEM: Plants scored 1-5; 1 and 2 resistant and 5 = dead plant.						
Other (Specify)	Application						
	(R)						
	(S)						
	SCORING SYSTEM:						

11. INDICATE THE VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE APPLICATION VARIETY FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS:

CHARACTER	VARIETY	CHARACTER	VARIETY
Winterhardiness	WL 317	Plant Color	Arrow
Recovery After 1st Cut	Crown II	Crown Type	Arrow
Area of Adaptation	WL 317	Combined Disease Resistance	Clipper
Flowering Date	Arrow	Combined Insect Resistance	WL 317

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NOTE: Any additional descriptive information and supporting documentation may be provided as Exhibit D.

Exhibit DAdditional Description of Variety

Treasure is a fall-dormant alfalfa variety adapted for use in the northeastern, north central, midwestern, and northwestern United States for hay, haylage, and dehydration purposes. Mid-summer growth is erect and fall growth is semi-erect.

Exhibit EStatement of Applicant's Ownership

Treasure is a proprietary alfalfa variety which is wholly owned by Clark Seeds, Inc.
9311 Hwy. 45, Nampa, Idaho.

Applications for Plant Variety Protection on Treasure have not been filed in any other
country.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICEEXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential and certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2428).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Clark Seeds, Inc.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER 86-136	3. VARIETY NAME Treasure
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 9311 Hwy. 45 Nampa, ID 83686	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 208-466-6700	6. FAX (include area code) 208-466-9074
	7. PVPO NUMBER PVP #9500043	

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain.

☒ YES ☐ NO9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company?
If no, give name of country _____☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original breeder? If no, please answer the following:

☐ YES ☒ NO

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s):

Is (are) the original breeder(s) a U.S. national(s)? If no, give name of country _____

☒ YES ☐ NO

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company:

Is the original breeder(s) U.S. based company? If no, give name of country _____

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

The original breeder of Treasure alfalfa, W-L Research, has signed over all ownership rights to this variety to Clark Seeds, Inc. in exchange for financial considerations.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original breeder, both the original breeder and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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